

HALE NAUA SOCIETY.

The House of Wisdom Inclined to Gayety—Annual Meeting and Celebration of the Royal Scientific Society.

The annual meeting and fête of the Hale Naua Society were held at Iolani Palace on 4th inst. Proceedings of the evening opened by the members of the society, of which His Majesty the King is the founder and head, marching in procession with regalia into the Throne Room, round the sides of which the guests were seated. The retiring Secretary, Mrs. Ulukou, and Treasurer, Mrs. Kahalewai, read their respective reports for the past year. Hon. Antone Rosa delivered the annual lecture, his theme being "The Antiquity of this Part of the Universe."

His Majesty formed the Hale Naua Society—in plain English, "the House of Wisdom"—on the model of the Royal Society of London, only on somewhat broader lines. The London association devotes itself almost exclusively to researches in spiritual phenomena, while the Hawaiian seeks to establish amicable relations between the material and the spiritual economies of nature. Therefore, the scope of the latter embraces all the phenomena of the visible universe. Should the phenomena of Nature in her current moods not be diversified enough to furnish subjects of investigation, the scientific interest of the membership in the Hale Naua fraternity may be stimulated by demonstrative or speculative lectures by one or other of the number. Mr. Rosa was on this occasion the inspiring medium for that kind of an emergency.

The fellow-scientists and guests of their Majesties the King and Queen on this occasion are nearly all embraced in the following list: Princess Lilipokalani, Hon. John O. Dominis, Hon. H. A. Widemann and daughter, Hon. John A. Cummins, Hon. J. S. Walker, wife and daughter, Hon. Antone Rosa and wife, Mrs. A. Mackintosh and daughter, Hon. H. B. M. S. Conquest, Mrs. (Hon.) J. I. Dewart, Sr. His Excellency G. W. Merrill, United States Minister Resident, and wife; Hon. J. H. Putnam, United States Consul-General, and daughter; Mr. F. P. Hastings, Vice-Consul; Mrs. J. H. Wedehouse, wife of the British Commissioner, and daughter; Mr. d'Anglade, French Commissioner, and Mr. Bellaguet, Consul to the Legation; Captains O'Leary, Acland and Nichols, Lieutenants Carden, Bedford and Symonds of the British Navy; Captains Schoonmaker and Green, Lieut. Moore and wife, Lieut. Greene, Paymaster Armes and Heap, and Cadet Anderson, of the United States Navy; Majors H. F. Berthelmann and John B. Hall, of His Majesty's staff; Capt. and Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. Noonan, Miss Makoe, Mrs. T. Stevenson, Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, Mr. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strong, Mrs. H. R. Macfarlane, Miss Clegburn, Mr. and Mrs. Gedgo, Mrs. Capt. Mait, Miss Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Levey, Mrs. S. J. Levey, and Mrs. W. H. Aldrich, Messrs. Thos. Cummins, F. B. Tenney, Ed. Dewart, Geo. Smith, Ed. Styles, Geo. C. Beckley, B. F. Poor, E. Schur and Carl Widemann.

After business and intellectual exercises dancing began and was gaily sustained until about 11 o'clock, when a sumptuous dinner was served in the state dining room. Afterward dancing was resumed with zest and continued until after midnight. The Royal Hawaiian Band played a choice programme throughout the festivities, and under the direction of Prof. Berger furnished music for the torchlight part of the celebration. The whole event constituted a grand entertainment.

THE REGISTRY OFFICE.

Large Increase in the Amount of Work.—New and Elaborate System of Indexing.

The office of the Registrar of Conveyances during the month of January last past shows probably the largest amount of work for any month since its existence. At the opening of the year two extra "see days" receipts of instruments were issued, and, which, with the daily receipts since, obtained such attention from Registrars, Jurors and staff that, at the close of the month, but two papers remained that afternoon remained as unfinished.

A summary of the work and nature of instruments recorded during the month is as follows: 76 deeds, 50 leases, 62 mortgages, 10 releases, 17 bills of sale, 7 powers of attorney, 5 agreements, 8 assignments of mortgages and leases, 3 affidavits, and 4 sundry instruments. These were 12 acknowledgments taken and 7 certified copies of instruments furnished. One clerk's time for three weeks was confined to search work.

In addition to the regular routine work mentioned above, the office has been making steady progress on a new system of indexes from the oldest records, while also keeping up the current indexing, and the abstract work, under the new law, for the benefit of assessors throughout the Islands. The writing up of the new indexes from the old ones and the records has reached volume fifth, all records from the first of this year being indexed contemporaneously on the improved plan. There are eight ponderous index volumes in the series. They are marked in blocks of leaves with three leading letters of names, for example, "KAY," "KAN," etc., and the number of columns ruled off with printed heads, for description of instruments, is multiplied from the old system. The advantage of such fuller indexed description will be understood when it is stated that Deputies Registrar M. Brown spent nearly the whole of a recent day in tracing up the records of one property through the old books, whereas under the new system all the desired data could have been gained in ten minutes.

For generations a certain Japanese family had a box into which they put percentages. Said one of them: "If I want to buy a garment that costs \$1, I buy it for 80 cents; or give a feast that would cost \$5, I give it for \$4; or to build a house for \$100, I build it for \$80, and put the balances in the box. At the end of the year we meet, open the boxes and give the contents to the poor. It costs as some self-denial, but we are always prosperous and happy." They call this worshipping "The Great Bright God of Self-restraint."

THE HAWAIIAN EXHIBIT.

Last Day for Receiving Articles—The Educational Collection.

Wednesday was the last day for receiving exhibits for the Paris Exposition at Interior Office. Mr. Hassinger had sorted out a large amount of material since our previous notice. Some handsome pieces of furniture in native woods have been packed by Mr. C. E. Williams.

Inspector-General Atkinson who made up the Board of Education exhibit, showed our reporter a sample of the style in which school work is to be forwarded. This one was that of the Fort Street School. Different sorts of exercises—such as composition, arithmetic, penmanship, etc.—are bound with ribbon in series according to grade. The whole is prefaced with a catalogue of the school—names and departments of teachers, numbers and nationalities of pupils, etc.—in English and French. All of the documents are then enclosed in bindery covers, fastened with ribbon and inscribed in gilt on the front with the title. It is neat and convenient as possible, besides being very presentable in appearance.

Among the curious articles in the educational exhibit may be mentioned two educational works loaned by Hon. W. D. Alexander, being a school atlas of the world and Hawaii, and a text book embracing algebra, geometry, surveying and navigation, both prepared by the lender's late father, Rev. W. P. Alexander, and printed with copious illustrations under his supervision at the press of the Lahainalua Seminary. A young Hawaiian on country sent in a large map of his own production, showing the journeys of the Apostle Paul; but, although his spirit is fully appreciated, the article would require more care and space than its importance would justify.

MORE EXHIBITS.

Rich and Rare Articles of Hawaiian Antiquity, Natural Production and Industry.

Sugar, rice, etc., will be shown in the Paris exhibit in neat boxes with sliding glass covers. There will be a splendid variety of Hawaiian fans, in peacock and pheasant feathers, mimosa, palms, corn husks, and other material, some of them unique in design and great beauty. Old Hawaiian books are to have a numerous representation.

Mr. W. Hill gives complete bound volumes of the Daily Bulletin from its start, with instructions to present them to some European public library. There is a great variety of necklaces and leis in shells, seeds, woods, etc., notably one owned by an ancestor of the late Queen Emma. A very old and ugly god gets a free passage to the fashionable metropolis.

The Wilder's and Inter-Island Steam Navigation Companies send beautiful albums with pictures of their steamers, the Marine Railway, scenery and shore resorts along the different steamer routes. An ancient Hawaiian drum with sounding quality unimpaired among curious samples of tobacco from Kona and Kani and taro flour, among products, will go.

Mr. D. H. Hitchcock, Jr., sends only one painting—a gem representing Uli Falls near Hilo. Mr. A. Young contributes fine models of two of his patented inventions; also a series of beautiful photographs of the Honolulu Iron Works and productions, taken by Mr. Heide-

mann, an employee of the establishment. Mr. Lyons, of the Government Survey, sends loans of the finest native woods.

Since the above was written, Princess Lilipokalani has contributed a superb collection of rich Hawaiian relics and curiosities.

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RESOURCES OF THE COMPANY AS AT DEC. 31, 1888:

1—Authorized Capital.....\$2,000,000

2—Subscribed ".....2,500,000

3—Paid up ".....625,000

4—Fire Fund and Reserve as at 31st December, 1888.....1,788,173

5—Life and Annuity Funds.....1,455,915

6—Revenue Fire Branch.....1,279,344

7—Revenue Life & Annuity Branches.....655,066

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Capital their Re-Insurance Companies, 101,650,000

Total.....Reichsmarks 107,650,000

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Capital of the Co. & Reserve Reichsmarks.....\$8,800,000

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